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Upon the suggestion of one of his students, the following endorsement was prepared, and signed by his students at Marianna.

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Women on Warships.

In the British navy of Nelson's day it was not uncommon for wives to live aboard with their sailors. Some one of England's "walls of war" in Nelson's time but had some women aboard who braved the perils and hardships of the sea in order to be with their husbands. In nearly every one of the twenty-seven line of battleships under Nelson's command in the great battle of Trafalgar was one or more women, wives of sailors. This may be expressed that English men-of-war's men were permitted to have their wives aboard. It was only by special permission of the Admiralty that it could be done—and then, upon, on was granted somewhat in the light of a penance for sanctioning the press gang system, which was largely in vogue at that time. Men were seized in the streets and other public places and compelled to serve in British warships because "the king needed men." Some of the men thus seized had political influence and, being unjustly compelled to serve in the navy, were permitted to have their wives share their involuntary servitude.

Suggested a Remedy.

Even medical gentlemen are not devoid of professional jealousy. Two doctors were arguing about the number of their patients. "Why, last night I was awakened up half a dozen times," said the younger doctor. "You were, eh?" replied the other. "Well, why don't you buy some insect powder?"

Wife's Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged in Jas. B. Marshon of New York, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels. When I began, three weeks ago to use Dr. King's New Discovery But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, leprosy, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble its success. 50c & \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by S. E. McGeechey.

A Russian Railroad.

Nicholas I. of Russia had quite an original way of transacting business. He sent one day for his engineers and gave them eight days to bring him the route of a railroad to connect St. Petersburg with Moscow. At the end of the allotted time they were prepared.

"What," said he, looking at it, "what is all this—these twists and turns, this serpentine track? You must have misunderstood me."

"Sire," said the spokesman, "we have drafted the shortest route which would embrace on the line the leading towns and villages."

"Give me the pencil and rule," he said, and he struck a bee line from one city to another. "Here—you understand me?"

"But, sire, you leave the large towns entirely out of sight!"

"That is their affair. Let them come within sight."

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The Tea Chewers.

"Chewing tea comes from Siam," said a traveler. "They call it meng. It is in a plug, like chewing tobacco, and it has a villainous smell. This smell is due to the fermentation it has undergone. The tea that the Siamese employ for chewing purposes is a very coarse, rank plant. It is gathered like ordinary tea, but the leaves after being compressed into plugs are buried for fifteen days. They ferment during burial. On their resurrection they are very, very fragrant indeed. The Siamese boatmen chew tea. The rickshaw men chew it. The littermen chew it. They say it makes them work better. This is probably the truth, for I chewed a plug myself in Anau, and it exhilarated me strangely. But the after-math was bad—a headache, smarting eyes and nervous depression."—Washington Post.

Twain's Most Quoted Wittleism.

Of all the witty things said or written by Mark Twain no phrase has been quoted oftener than his reply to an alarmist report. "Rumor of my death greatly exaggerated." I think the history of this bonmot, says a correspondent, may interest. Mark Twain was on a visit to London some years ago and had been secured as the chief guest of a dinner to be given by a literary club. On the morning of the day when the dinner was to take place the secretary was shocked to hear a rumor that Mark Twain had died suddenly. At his wife's end, he sought to verify it by a diplomatic note to Mrs. Clemens, in which he mentioned the rumor. Mark Twain got hold of the note and telegraphed the now famous reply, "Rumor of my death greatly exaggerated."

The American Baby.

The American baby has a fine, strong ancestry. The young men of England who were impatient of religious restraint and of physical oppression; the young men of Germany touched with the dream of democracy; the pick of northern Europe, the strong, the fair, the self-reliant, the conscientious English at bottom, but with a dash of the best blood of other races—this is the American baby, and no king and no lord ever had a better heritage. Take it as it goes, in Massachusetts, in Ohio, in Michigan, in Washington, in California, the average American baby has in its veins more of the blood of the Plantagenets than any king now living has. It was his fortune to have come from the daughter lines and the lines of the younger sons, not from the elder son, whom British custom has marked for the aristocrat.—David Starr Jordan.

Found the Saint's Day.

One Russian peasant sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debt or having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But, having failed to do so for a long time, the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

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Convention of Stags.

Within the Imperial preserves where the kaiser and his guests secured 500 deer in one day is the Schorfhalde, which each year toward the month of November becomes the meeting place of thousands of stags. This annual assemblage on the Schorfhalde has taken place every autumn for centuries past. Mention thereof has been found in documents more than a thousand years old. All sorts of theories have been put forward to account for it. Some natives say that the animals meet to decide matters affecting the leadership of their various clans. It seems hard to account otherwise for the attraction which brings stags and their mates from Galicia, on the Russian border; from the Liechtenstein game preserves south of Vienna and from the still larger estates in Hungary belonging to the Archduke Frederick, all the way to the Schorfhalde.—London Chronicle.

A Pathetic Banquet.

Jacob A. Rills was discussing in New York his experience as a police reporter.

"They were intense experiences. The pathetic ones had, indeed, such an intensity that they couldn't be used in literature. They'd seem overdrawn. For example, one cold and dreary Thanksgiving evening as I passed a famous restaurant I saw a little urchin standing before the area. Through the area grating the kitchen, brilliantly illuminated, could be seen. The cook in his white dress, basted a half dozen great brown birds.

"Hi, Timmy!" a urchin cried, and a second young one turned toward him. "Hi, Timmy, come an' eat yer crust in the smell from this here kitchen. It makes it taste just like roast turkey."—Detroit Free Press.

Did Not Look Like It.

"What is it?" asked the visitor in the studio. "An Italian sunset," replied the proud artist.

"Oh!"

"Didn't you ever see an Italian sunset?"

"Oh, yes. That is the reason I asked what it was."—Yonkers Statesman.

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A Pleasant Farewell.

A local minister had had a serious time in fighting the saloon element in his own town and had not been backed up in his efforts by the members of his own church. This, with other troubles, had led to his resignation, and in announcing his departure at his farewell sermon he said: "I am going to do something the devil has never done. I am going to leave C."—Argonaut.

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